

BY adding toArticle – Health – GeneralSection 19-706(ggg)Annotated Code of Maryland(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15-112(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15-112(m) and 27-222

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General19-706.

(GGG) THE PROVISIONS OF § 27-222 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

Article – Insurance

15-112.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-3B-01 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

~~(2)~~ (3) (i) “Carrier” means:

1. an insurer;
2. a nonprofit health service plan;
3. a health maintenance organization;
4. a dental plan organization; or
5. any other person that provides health benefit plans subject to regulation by the State.

(ii) “Carrier” includes an entity that arranges a provider panel for a carrier.